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Amendment and Response

Applicant: Shell S. Simpson et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRINTING FROM A WEB APPLICATION

REMARKS

The following Remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2006, in which claims 1-4, 7-18, and 20-37 were rejected.

With this Amendment, claims 3, 17, 24, 25, 26, and 37 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 12-16, 18, 20-22, 27-31, and 33-36 have been amended to clarify Applicant's invention.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7-16, 18, 20-22, and 27-36, therefore, remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 2, 7-9, 13-18, 20-22, 28, and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527 in view of Matsueda US Patent No. 6,985,243.

Claims 3, 4, 11, and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527 in view of Matsueda US Patent No. 6,985,243, and further in view of Shima JP 20001112691A.

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527 in view of Matsueda US Patent No. 6,985,243, and further in view of Anderson US Publication No. 2002/0087622.

Claims 24 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527 in view of Shima JP 20001112691A.

Claim 22 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527 in view of Matsueda US Patent No. 6,985,243, and further in view of Blumberg U.S. Patent No. 6,449,639.

Claim 26 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527 in view of Shima JP 20001112691A, and further in view of Blumberg et al. US Publication No. 2003/0140315.

Claim 27 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527 in view of Shima JP 20001112691A, and further in view of Liu US Publication No. 2002/0033967.

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Claims 29 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527, in view of Matsueda US Patent No. 6,985,243, and further in view of Liu US Publication No. 2002/0033967.

Claims 30 and 32-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Hamzy US Patent No. 6,623,527, in view of Matsueda US Patent No. 6,985,243, Liu US Publication No. 2002/0033967, and Blumberg US Patent No. 6,449,639.

With this Amendment, claims 3, 17, 24, 25, 26, and 37 have been cancelled without prejudice. The rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), therefore, is rendered moot.

With this Amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the system is a system for printing from a web application and includes "a web server providing web application content of the web application on a browser of a client computer; a personal imaging repository for storing imaging data for a user profile; and a print destination server for printing target data from the web application, wherein upon a user selection to print target data from the web application content, the web application content creates and sends a request to the web server, the web server constructs imaging data for the target data, the web application content transfers the imaging data to the personal imaging repository for the user profile, the web application content directs the browser to the print destination server, and the print destination server prints the imaging data."

With this Amendment, independent claim 18 has been amended to clarify that the method is a method for printing from a web application and includes "sending web application content of the web application to a browser of a client computer in response to a request for the web application content by the browser; in response to a user print selection of the web application content, sending a request for printing of target data from the web application to a web server providing the web application; constructing imaging data for the target data with the web server and storing the imaging data in a personal imaging repository of a user; directing the browser to a print destination server indicated by the request; and printing the imaging data by the print destination server according to a user specified print configuration."

With respect to the Hamzy, Matsueda, Shima, Anderson, Blumberg, Blumberg et al., and Liu references, Applicant submits that these patents, individually or in combination, do

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not teach or suggest a system for printing from a web application as claimed in independent claim 1, and do not teach or suggest a method for printing from a web application as claimed in independent claim 18.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that independent claims 1 and 18, and the dependent claims depending therefrom, are each patentably distinct from the Hamzy, Matsueda, Shima, Anderson, Blumberg, Blumberg et al., and Liu references and, therefore, are each in a condition for allowance. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the rejections of claims 1-4, 7-18, and 20-37 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that claims 1, 2, 4, 7-16, 18, 20-22, and 27-36 be allowed.

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1, 2, 4, 7-16, 18, 20-22, and 27-36 are all in a condition for allowance and requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims.

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